

Amendments to the Claims:

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) A method of manufacturing a light emitting display panel, comprising:

laminating at least a flexible base layer, a first electrode layer, an EL layer, a second electrode layer and a flexible sealing layer in order;

wherein:

the flexible base layer is attached to a rigid flat plate during lamination of one or more of the first electrode layer, the EL layer, the second electrode layer and the flexible sealing layer to the flexible base layer;

the flexible base layer is removed from the rigid flat plate prior to completion of the method; and

the flexible base layer comprises a laminate of a thin glass sheet and a preformed protective plastic sheet, and has sufficient flexibility to be freely rolled and/or curved.

2. (Currently Amended) The ~~A~~-method of manufacturing a light emitting display panel according to claim 1, wherein the EL layer is formed on the flexible substrate while the flexible substrate is attached to the rigid flat plate.

3. (Currently Amended) The ~~A~~-method of manufacturing a light emitting display panel according to claim 1, wherein the flexible base layer is attached to and removed from the rigid flat plate at least twice before the method is complete.

4. (Currently Amended) The ~~A~~-method of manufacturing a light emitting display panel according to claim 1, wherein the flexible base layer is attached to the rigid flat plate by

at least one method selected from the group consisting of detachable sealing attachment, bond attachment, adhesive attachment, attachment by tool, and vacuum attachment.

5. (Currently Amended) The A-method of manufacturing a light emitting display panel according to claim 1, wherein the rigid flat plate is a glass substrate.

6. (Withdrawn) A light emitting display panel including a laminated structure formed by laminating at least a flexible base layer, a first electrode layer, an EL layer, a second electrode layer and a flexible sealing layer in that order, wherein

the laminated structure has an insulating layer that insulates the first electrode layer and the second electrode layer to each other, and

the insulating layer is formed into a predetermined pattern.

7. (Withdrawn) A light emitting display panel according to claim 6, wherein the insulating layer defines a light emitting region of a predetermined shape.

8. (Withdrawn) A light emitting display panel according to claim 7, wherein the light emitting region forms a character, a figure, a mark or a display pattern formed by combining some of a character, a figure and a mark.

9. (Withdrawn) A light emitting display panel according to claim 7, wherein a light non-emitting region other than the light emitting region forms a character, a figure, a mark or a display pattern formed by combining some of a character, a figure and a mark.

10. (Withdrawn) A light emitting display panel according to claim 6, wherein the light emitting display panel has a thickness of 50 μm to 400 μm .

11. (Withdrawn) A light emitting display panel according to claim 6, wherein the flexible sealing layer consists of a sealing agent or a laminated structure formed by laminating a sealing agent and a flexible sealing base layer.

12. (Withdrawn) A light emitting display panel according to claim 6, wherein

a barrier layer is provided between the flexible base layer and the first electrode layer, and

another barrier layer is provided between the second electrode layer and the flexible sealing layer.

13. (Withdrawn) A light emitting display panel according to claim 6, wherein the flexible base layer and the flexible sealing layer are optically transparent, and

at least one of the first electrode layer and the second electrode layer is also optically transparent.

14. (Withdrawn) A light emitting display panel according to claim 6, wherein at least one of the first electrode layer and the second electrode layer is formed of a transparent oxide film.

15. (Withdrawn) A light emitting display panel according to claim 6, wherein a partial laminated structure formed by at least the flexible base layer and the first electrode layer on a side with respect to the EL layer and another partial laminated structure formed by at least the second electrode layer and the flexible sealing layer on the other side with respect to the EL layer have substantially the same expansion coefficient.

16. (Withdrawn) A light emitting display panel according to claim 6, wherein the first electrode layer, the EL layer, the second electrode layer and the insulating layer are formed on the flexible base layer by means of a wet process.

17. (Withdrawn) A light emitting display panel comprising a laminated structure, the laminated structure including:

a first electrode layer,

a second electrode layer,

an EL layer between the first electrode layer and the second electrode layer,

an insulating layer between the first electrode layer and the second electrode layer, the insulating layer being formed into a pattern and insulating the first electrode layer and the second electrode layer to each other,

a flexible layer on a side with respect to the first electrode layer and the second electrode layer, and

another flexible layer on the other side with respect to the first electrode layer and the second electrode layer.

18. (Previously Presented) The method of manufacturing a light emitting display panel according to claim 1, wherein:

the laminated structure comprises an insulating layer that insulates the first electrode layer and the second electrode layer from each other; and

the insulating layer is formed in a predetermined pattern.